

## EXPRESS ROBBER'S ESTIMATE OF LOOT NOT QUITE MILLION

Admits Company Kept Him  
on Job to Get Evidence  
on Other Employees.

DENIES REHEARSALS

Hails So Great His Partner  
Wanted Him to Furnish  
Store With Them.

HAD ORDERS TO STEAL

Tried to 'Hook Johnson' by  
Selling Fur Stolen Pre-  
viously, He Admits.

**SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.**  
MACON, Ga., March 22.—On cross-examination to-day W. A. Hughes, express messenger, who has been one of the most important witnesses in the trial of fifty-three persons accused of conspiracy to steal express shipments from the Government, admitted that after he had confessed to express robbery he was employed as a special agent of the American Railway Express Company to obtain evidence "to back up his testimony." Hughes denied that he was having daily rehearsals with the Government's attorneys about thefts, and declared that he recalled the information from memory. His only record was of debts, he said.

He admitted that when he testified before the Federal Grand Jury he was making out a conspiracy case.

"Didn't Superintendent May tell you to continue stealing and to persuade others to steal?" asked Wallace Miller, leading counsel for the defense.

"No, sir; not exactly that way. He said if I got orders for goods from the men to take them and he would furnish me the goods to send them."

This was after his arrest, he said. In answer to a question whether he had been promised leniency Hughes said: "District Attorney John W. Bennett said he would do what he could for me."

Hughes declared that when he was confronted with stealing some garments he had sold to a man in Florida he felt just as bad as if he had stolen the city of Macon. He testified that he determined to "clear my conscience" by telling all he knew of the transaction.

The witness declared that he tried to sell to Johnson fur which he said had been ordered before his arrest.

"Weren't you trying to 'hook' Johnson?" asked Miller.

"Yes, sir," replied the witness.

The witness declared he could not estimate the number of packages that he stole, nor the value, but thought it "wasn't quite a million," and that Eugene Stovall suggested to him that he (Hughes) open a store.

"He told me," said Hughes, "that 110 of them could supply me with goods."

"Capt. Smith (conductor) asked me to get him some shoes, a Stetson hat and a dress for his wife," Hughes said.

"When he told me about the hat Capt. Smith said he had asked Fields to look out for one too, but it would be all right if he got two."

## SIMMONS EXPLAINS ATTACKS ON KU KLUX

Inspired by Foreign Element,  
Leader Telegraphs.

TO THE NEW YORK HERALD: ATLANTA, March 22.—It is reported to me that you have printed to-day a statement to the effect that the Governor of Georgia has been asked to suppress the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. We have no knowledge of anything of this kind, but we are never surprised at any attempt from certain sources to discredit this organization.

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is a law abiding and legally chartered institution holding a charter from the Secretary of the State of Georgia and having a special charter from the Superior Court of Fulton county. Our organization cannot be suppressed and its charters cannot be revoked without the presentation of undeniable facts proving the institution to be of lawless character. Even if this be attempted, it would mean a several years' battle through the courts of the land.

The lecturer of the Klan who made an address recently at Hartwell, Ga., has been grossly misquoted by enemies of the organization, but even if he had made the statements credited to him, it would amount to nothing, because he is only a minor employee of the organization. For several weeks insidious and inspired attacks have been made upon the organization in Georgia. We are not surprised, because we expect to be fought hardest in our home State, as our enemies would get their greatest satisfaction from results of any discredit of the organization in its home State. The attacks are solely and entirely traceable to the foreign element and to those who are opposed to white supremacy.

## YALE SECRET SOCIETY FURTHER DISCIPLINED

Faculty Committee Issues  
New Ruling in Colony Case.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 22.—The faculty discipline committee of Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, issued a new ruling to-night in the case of the Colony, an exclusive society, which recently was found guilty of infractions of the interfraternity rules at Yale. The new ruling supersedes a previous one and follows the withdrawal of the Colony from the interfraternity council of Sheffield.

Under this ruling the Colony is barred from pledging any members of the freshman class until the close of the sophomore year; the Colony is ordered to vacate its premises in Hillhouse avenue by April 4 next, the premises to remain empty until the end of the present term in June; the suspension of four members of the Colony from the University is ordered to end May 1, 1921, instead of 1922. The committee finds that the Colony as a society was more responsible for the infractions of rules than the individual members.

## TILDEN MUST PAY \$15,000.

Assaulted Workman on Estate  
Wins Verdict in Queens.

A verdict of \$15,000 was returned yesterday in the Queens County Supreme Court against John N. Tilden, president of an underwear manufacturing company and owner of a fine home at Manhasset, Putnam county, in favor of John Lauer of Hunters Point avenue, Long Island City. Lauer was a workman on the Tilden estate during May, 1919, and said that Tilden assaulted him.

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FRESH UNBROKEN LINES DISTINGUISH

### The Young Girl's Coat

for Spring

The model—pictured  
Wednesday at

33.75

There is a definite air of Spring about this new model, as elusive as it is persistent. It may be the jaunty, rippling length of line, it may be the beltless independence of it, and then again it may be the fresh crispness of its taffeta collar and cuffs.

In covert cloth—with collar and cuffs in a soft shade of brown. Half silk lined. Sizes 12 to 16 years.

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### A New Spring Suit

for the girl of 12 to 16

So many new Spring notes have been tailored into this youthful suit of fine men's-wear serge that they hold one's attention immediately. The short box coat has its shawl collar and pleated back—a smart, narrow belt so youthfully becoming, and a straight-lined shirred skirt—all earmarks of most exclusive Paris models now in favor with big sister.

39.75

Other suits, quite as smart and every bit as Springlike may be had in jersey, tricotine, tweed and serge.

13.75 to 55.75

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### Spring Frocks for Misses

—of Canton Crepe, Swiss Taffeta, Crepe  
Back Satin, Tricotine and Twill Cord—

Featured To-day

At 59.50

Frocks for Spring show many new versions—they play their roles with artful simplicity and appealing effect. From the pert Taffeta to the tailored Twill Cord, there is a frock for every mood and taste.

The new fashion of lighting up a frock with vivid color—the straight line frock that is far too popular to give up—the slip-on frock that can be donned in the flash of a second—the never failing charm of soft, crisp taffeta—all these are the cues that these charming frocks have obeyed before emerging into the limelight of Fashion at 59.50. Colors: Wren, gray, navy, brown and black. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

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### Dressy Daytime Coats for Misses

At 75.00

Coats depart from tradition this Spring, and emerge free and untrammelled to express any fancy they might desire. The model pictured is certainly no exception, for it has loose, flowing lines, a wide sleeve in keeping with the rest of the coat, effective braid embroidery, and a lovely satin sash. Soft and velvety Ramona Cloth fashions it, which assures it slipping easily over the filmiest frock without crushing it. Colors: Pewter, gray, wren, tan, Sorrento blue and Manchou brown.

### Misses' Satin Coats, 47.50

From its graceful lines to the quaint tufting it uses for trimming, the coat pictured is decidedly of the Spring mode, as sponsored by Paris. And there are many other models to choose from, quilted in various designs reminiscent of days of long ago. All developed in rich satin, lined in contrasting shades of radium or silk crepe.

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### Spring Suits for Misses

A Special Collection Will Be Featured To-day At

79.50

The symptoms of Spring are apparent in these aristocratic suits—for while some are content to be severely tailored, others express their joy over Springtime by taking for themselves the most delightful silhouettes and trimmings.

One may select the Mandarin coat of Chinese inspiration, the Butterfly coat that poises itself so surely when Youth wears it—Box coats, short coats—the long straight line models with their slim lines—and the trimmings are new to the way of suits. Silk and metallic thread embroidery, bead work, and deep silk fringe decisively announce that these suits are Spring personified. In navy, wren and black. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

Other styles from 39.50 to 175.00

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### Children's New Strap Pumps

5.00 and 5.50

according to size



Carefully adapted from a woman's sandal, made with sturdy sole that will permit little feet to tramp all they want to. Developed in patent and tan leathers.

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### Infants' Rompers

—of fine poplin—

Very Special

3.65

Made of poplin in flower-like colors—and it's resemblance to a flower is increased by the fact that the pockets are baskets of embroidered posies. In pink, blue and yellow. Sizes 1, 2 and 3 years.

### Infants' Apparel



### Polo Cloth Coats 12.50

—That are sure to be the envy of every little girl who doesn't own one. Three rows of cording in scalloped effect wind around the back and meet the seam of the youthful sleeve. Collar and cuffs corded to match. In tan and blue. Sizes 3 to 6 years.

Hat to match, 5.00

made of polo cloth and straw combined, finished with silk ribbon. In tan and blue to match coat.

### Gingham Bloomer Frocks 5.00

As crisp and pert as a frock can be. The gingham is in blue, pink or lavender checks, and further trimmed with hand smocking in harmonizing shades. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

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